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New Jersey Apple Seedlings

and

Standard Varieties of Apples

Propagated and Distributed

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NEW JERSEY APPLE INSTITUTE, Inc.

New Brunswick, New Jersey

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All of the apple trees available through the New Jersey Apple Institute are on Hibernal or Virginia Crab rootstocks. In addition to being very hardy, Hibernal stock is more resistant to disease than most domestic seedlings. Trees on Hibernal stock tend to induce early fruiting and strong, wide angled crotches.

√ N. J. No. 1

A large, attractive, winter apple similar to Rome in size and shape. It colors better than Rome and has a higher, richer flavor. The fruit hangs to the tree better than Rome and may be harvested at least a week later. It is an excellent cooking and baking apple. It can be held in cold storage in good condition later than Rome. It is a cross of Gallia Beauty and White Winter Pearmain.

N. J. No. 2

A firm, medium to large, attractive, early, green apple changing to an attractive yellow as it matures. It ripens a few days later than Starr, but a portion of the crop may be harvested with Starr in suitable condition for cooking. When fully mature it also is a good dessert apple. The trees come into bearing early and are productive, vigorous, hardy and resistant to fire-blight. A promising summer variety to replace English Codling and possibly Starr in some areas. It is cross between Melba and Twenty Ounce Pippin.

¹ N. J. No. 3

The fruit of this promising seedling resembles McIntosh in general appearance. It develops more red color than McIntosh at New Brunswick and hangs to the tree five days to a week later. The tree is of medium size and productive. It is a promising substitute for McIntosh where the latter normally does not develop enough red color.

STARR

A large, green cooking apple harvested in July in central and southern New Jersey. All of the trees of this variety are on Hibernal rootstock, which is resistant to collar rot.

TWENTY OUNCE

A large, green baking and cooking apple harvested in central New Jersey during August. It is recognized as an excellent baking apple when harvested at the proper stage of maturity.

√ LOBO

A seedling of McIntosh from Canada. The fruit of Lobo is somewhat larger than McIntosh and matures about a week earlier. It is an excellent cooking and dessert apple with some of the McIntosh aroma. It is a variety adapted primarily to areas south of where McIntosh is grown most extensively.

[™] McINTOSH

A standard variety known by all apple growers. A few trees are available on Hibernal stock.

V OPALESCENT

A large, very attractive, bright red apple generally harvested between September 15 and October 1 in central New Jersey. The trees are productive and the fruit generally commands top market prices during late September and early October.

√ DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

A red bud sport of Delicious with all of the good qualities of that popular variety. It may be harvested earlier and develops more red color than the regular Delicious.

TURLEY

A large, attractive, red apple of good quality ready to harvest about a week before Stayman. It does not crack like Stayman and develops more red color similar to but brighter than Paragon. It is an excellent cooking apple and superior to Paragon for eating. It is the most promising substitute for Stayman.

YELLOW DELICIOUS

An attractive, high quality, golden yellow apple. Excellent for cooking and eating.

OREGON SCARLET STAYMAN

This is one of the most attractive red bud sports of Stayman. It originated in Oregon. Other than developing fruit with more and better color both tree and fruit are similar to the regular Stayman.

NED ROME

Two strains of Rome Beauty red sports have been propagated by the Apple Institute and trees are now available for planting. They may be referred to as the Lawrence Smith and the Leslie N. Applegate strains. Both develop fruit of an attractive, bright red color and the size compares favorably with the regular Rome.

ROME

Still one of the most popular and profitable winter varieties in New Jersey.

GRADES AND PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 499	500 or more	
Grade	trees	trees	trees	trees	trees	
3 to 7 feet	*****	\$1.75	\$1.35	\$1.20	\$1.10	
5 to 7 feet	\$2.25		******	******	******	

Trees may be secured at the C. H. Steelman Fruit Nursery on the Clarks-ville-Port Mercer Road, about one-quarter mile from State Highway Route 1. Telephone Princeton 1-2525.

PLACING ORDERS

All orders for trees should be sent to the C. H. Steelman Fruit Nursery, R. D. No. 3, Princeton, New Jersey. A deposit equal to ten per cent of the total cost of the trees is required with each order and the balance at the time of delivery.

All checks and money orders should be made to the order of the NEW JERSEY APPLE INSTITUTE.